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*Useful Information*

News items we receive on a daily basis

April 26, 1999

**EVENTS**

**Tuesday, April 27**

The Humanities Doctoral Programme Student Committee presents a lecture by Louise Gauthier from the Parson School of Design at 10 a.m. in Room CI-01, 2149 Mackay. Dr. Gauthier will lecture on "Reflections on the Practice of Graffiti Writing: A Visual Account of Some Recent Developments." Info: 2095

**Sunday, May 16**

The United Benevolent Society is sponsoring "Fashions to Love," the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Ebony Fashion Fair benefit for The Nelson Mandela Children's Fund on Sunday, May 16 at 8 p.m. at the Palais des Congres. Tickets are \$40. Info/tickets: 366-7815 or 735-5908.

**WORKSHOP**

Ann Diamond is offering an 8-week writer's workshop, "Discover the Power of Narrative" beginning in May 1999. Cost: \$160 for 8 sessions. Tel/Fax: 524-4769, [anndiamond@stones.com](mailto:anndiamond@stones.com).

**JOB**

Nipissing University, two-year limited term assistant professor position in Women's Studies, July 1, 1999. Apply before May 15, 1999. See "jobs" bulletin board.

**SYMPOSIUM- Friday, May 7**

Concordia's Faculty of Commerce and Administration presents The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Women and Work Symposium in the D.B. Clarke Theatre. The symposium is billed as "Chicken Soup for Working Women" and boasts "stories that will inspire you, advice that will motivate you and a panel discussion that you help you make changes in your life." The morning session includes panelists Katherine Aziz of Kerr Financial Corp, restaurant owner Anne Desjardins, Rosey Edeh winner of Concordia's Outstanding Student Award, and Andrée Beaulieu-Green, President of Institut de Creation Artistique.

The afternoon keynote address will be given by Linda Reeves, President of Canadian Home Publishers from 2-3:30 p.m. The symposium is free but you must register for the session(s) you wish to attend. The registration form is posted at the Institute. Info: 848-7598.

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**FELLOWSHIP**

The Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute invites applications for the India Studies: 1999 Fellowship Competition. Scholars, students and artists who wish to undertake research or training in India during the 2000-2001 academic year must apply before June 30,



1999. See the "jobs" board for complete details. Info [sici@ucalgary.ca](mailto:sici@ucalgary.ca) or [www.ucalgary.ca/~sici](http://www.ucalgary.ca/~sici)

### CONFERENCES

The Department of Jewish Studies at McGill will hold its 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference May 9 & 10 at the Leacock bldg. Room 232. The conference is titled "At the Cutting Edge of Jewish Studies: The Most Recent Developments in the Field."

The keynote address will be given on Sunday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. in Leacock, 232 by Yale professor Paul Hyman on the subject "Gender and Jewish Studies: Reshaping a Field." Info: 398-3905 [www.arts.mcgill.ca/programs/jewish](http://www.arts.mcgill.ca/programs/jewish).

The Canadian Association of Statutory Human Rights Agencies will hold their Annual Conference 1999 in Montreal from May 30 to June 1 at the Hotel Inter-Continental. The theme of the conference is "Human Rights and Freedoms: A Springboard for a More Humane World. Cost: \$400 general, \$125 for students and NGO: \$125. Info: Shirley Sarna at 873-5146, ext. 349.

The Graduate Students of the Concordia's Department of Religion invite students, faculty and the community to the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Canadian Graduate Student Conference in Religion & Culture, "Implications & Interpretation" on Wednesday, May 12, 1999. There is no registration fee for the sessions will be held from 9:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. in the Hall Building, 7<sup>th</sup> floor. There will be a special concert of renaissance music composed by cloistered women on Tuesday, May 11 at the Grey Nun's Convent Chapel, 1190 Guy at 7 p.m. Free Admission. Info: Maria at 2079.

### NEWS OF INTEREST

Reading Room/Documentation Hours for May 1-26: Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Susan is selling tickets for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Raffle for the Montreal Assault Prevention Centre. Tickets: \$5. You have a 1 in 100 chance of winning one of 31 prizes.

Effective Monday, April 26, the new address for the Department of Human Resources & Employee Relations is 2155 Guy (S-ER-500).